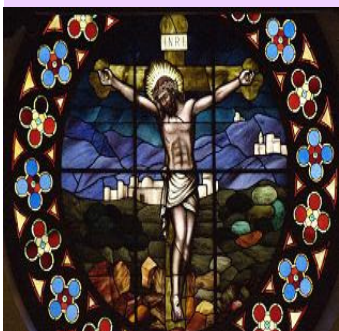




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Sunday Masses:

5:00 P.M. Saturday Vigil Mass
9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.
8:30 P.M.

Weekday Masses:

7:55 A.M.
No Mass on Wednesdays

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

Baptism:

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements one month in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

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Third Sunday of Advent

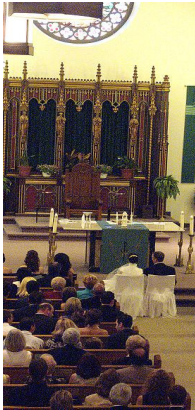
December 11, 2011

Prayer for Advent

Lord, fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel the coming of your Son, so lead us through his suffering and death to the glory of his resurrection, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.





Scripture Readings: December 12-December 18

Monday	Zec. 2.10-13; Luke 1.39-47
Tuesday	Zephaniah 3.1-25, 9-13; Matthew 21.28-32
Wednesday	Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Luke 7.19-23
Thursday	Isaiah 54.1-10; Luke 7.24-30
Friday	Isaiah 56.1-3a, 6-8; John 5.16-17, 33-36++
Saturday & Sunday	2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Romans 16.25-27; Luke 1.26-38

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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Monday, Dec 12 7:55 A.M.

Lanie (Lonie) Kennedy by Marlene Wood
Intentions of Joe Quesnele

Tuesday, Dec 13 7:55 A.M.

Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph by Sisters of St. Joseph
Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Wednesday, Dec 14 No Mass

Thursday, Dec 15 7:55 A.M.

Intentions of Sister Immaculata by Bob & Judy Barbeau
Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Friday, Dec 16 7:55 A.M.

Kramilius Family by the Vanagas Family
Mario & Joanna Vizzari by CWL

Saturday, Dec 17 5:00 P.M.

Peter Furac Jr. by the Furac Family
Intentions of Richard Borney by Mom & Dad

Sunday, Dec 18

9:00 A.M. Bob Malone by Dawn
Guiseppe Bruno by Tony Bruno and Family

11:00 A.M. Intentions of the Parishioners
8:30 P.M. Maria Trunzo by Maria Runco
Robert Dupuis by Tom & Louise McGuire

Penance Service
Tuesday
Dec. 13th
at 7:00 pm.

REMINDER

Please do not leave valuables visible in your car and lock your vehicle when leaving.

Your Contributions

Sunday, Dec 4	\$5,458.50
Building Fund	\$275.25

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Thank you to all those who attended our Christmas Potluck and a special "thanks" for all the gifts that were collected for the less fortunate in our Seniors Homes.

Congratulations to the following ladies who have accepted positions as our next CWL executive: President, Denise Moreau; Treasurer, Louise McGuire; Secretary, Geraldine Chateau; Corresponding Secretary, Edna Miskiw; Spiritual, Moyra O'Pallie.

Please note: CWL Membership of \$20.00 for 2012 is now due. Please mark CWL on a plain envelope and include your name, address and phone number with the fee and place it in the collection basket. Our membership has grown this past year and it benefits all of us to keep it going.

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ Spiritual Workshop: Monday Dec. 12 at 7pm with Sister Roberta Low at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*Let justice descend,
O heavens, like dew
from above, like
gentle rain let the
skies drop it down.
Let the earth open
and salvation bud
forth; let justice also
spring up!*

Isaiah 45

The Craft Group



The Craft Group will take a much needed break starting December 14 and we will meet again on January 11, 2012.

We wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SICK & SHUT IN

Please remember in your prayers, all the sick and shut in, especially Eddy Kosiba, Bernice Corcoran, Lucy Alisat and Eileen Klein.

Knights of Columbus Council #11608



If you are interested in helping others please call John Nesom at 705-575-4141 or Jim Donnelly at 705-946-3360 or Sam Fera at 705-253-5104. The Knights of Columbus is a group of ordinary catholic men who volunteer their time to help the parish, the needy and the community of Sault Ste Marie. We call ourselves brothers and we meet monthly. We are a charitable non-profit organization. All funds raised go to our church, a local group, society or organization.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will begin Sunday Nov. 6 at 11am mass, for children 3-7 years of age. If you would like to assist, please call Janice Dolcetti at 705-949-5939.

December 17/18	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers
Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Joan O'Leary Moyra O'Pallie	Jean Scott Michelle Inch	John Boudreau Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Terry Bos Dawn Malone	Spencer Watts Clare Lennox	Brian Lidstone Rudy Wheatley
11:00 A.M.	Tyler Smith Evelyn Theriault	Gino Masotti Sophie Ostrowski	Ted & Norma Wall Mario Coletti Phil Bellrose
8:30 P.M.	Luigi Runco Marie Bruno	Mark Dugas	Henry Lainer

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24th

5:00 pm*
7:30 pm
12 midnight

Christmas Day, December 25th

9:00 am
11:00 am

December 26th

No Mass

December 27th

No Mass

December 31st

5:00 pm

January 1st

9:00 am
11:00 am
8:30 pm

January 2nd

No Mass



The office will be closed Dec. 26, 27 & Jan. 2

**The 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve is always full.. In accordance with fire safety regulations, once the Church is full, the doors will be closed and Mass will begin. No one will be admitted after doors are closed. There can be no exceptions.
Thank you
Fr. Hamish Currie*



Christmas Flowers

Those who would like to donate towards our Christmas Flowers in memory of a loved one are asked to complete the information below and, along with your donation, leave in an envelope in the collection basket, or bring it to the parish office. **Please print clearly.**

Your donation will be credited on your income tax receipt. All names will be published in the bulletin in early January.

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In the Community

St. Vincent Thrift Store: As you begin sorting through your Christmas decorations, consider donating items you no longer use. The Thrift Store is in need of all sorts of Christmas decorative items from working lights to room and tree decorations in good condition. The store is open to receive donations Monday through Friday 11:30am-3:00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry:

Located at Our Lady of Good Counsel is in need of full time Eucharistic Adorers. We have openings for: Sunday 10 pm; Tuesday 7 am; Wednesday 11 am. If you are able to devote one hour per week, please call Domenic Lombardo 705-253-7584, Laverne Guzzo 705-942-7630, Arlene Delaney 705-779-3691 or Angela Rasaiha 705-949-2208.

St. Mary's Ukrainian Church: The Men's Club will hold their "All-U-Can-Eat" Breakfast Brunch Sunday Dec. 18 from 10:00 am-12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$8/adults, \$4/Children under 12 and No Charge for children 6 and under. Hope to see you there.

Penance Service
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Third Week of Advent

The Third Sunday of Advent offers us more of the promise. The words used by the **prophet Isaiah** to describe God's vindication are the ones Jesus points to as describing his own mission: "The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God."

Monday the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** is celebrated in some parts of the world, especially the Americas. Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr**. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church**.

We continue to focus on the first readings in this first part of Advent. From the Book of Numbers, we have the proclamation that "a star shall advance from Jacob..." Zephaniah is the prophet of impending doom, if the people don't abandon their idolatry. But this week we read about consoling healing, "on that day," when the Lord comes. Isaiah's message is full of promise: "Turn to me and be safe ... for I am God; there is no other!" God promises us, "with great tenderness I will take you back," and "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

On Saturday, we reach the **December 17th** and in these last eight days of Advent the focus returns to the gospels with stories from Jesus' family in the time before he was born. In Matthew's genealogy, we see the ancestors of Jesus.

On the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**, we read **Luke's Gospel** of the Annunciation, the moment when a troubled Mary is told she has found favor with God and she will conceive and bear a son. She questions: "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" Then declaring herself the handmaiden of the Lord, she accepts: "May it be done to me according to your word."

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